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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER RULE 53(d)**  
**--FOR DESIGN APPLICATION OR FOR BOX CPA AFTER MAY 29, 2000 IN UTILITY APPLICATION FILED BEFORE MAY 29, 2000--**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(d), please file a

☒ continuation/☐ divisional  
of the pending prior PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor: FANTO et al.

Serial No. 09/533,381

Filed: March 22, 2000

For: 2-AMINOTETRALINES AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR THE  
PREVENTION AND THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY AND/OR  
AUTOIMMUNE PATHOLOGIES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This request for filing under Rule 53(d) is made by the following named inventor(s) (using the above-identified file):

Inventor(s): FANTO et al.

☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number

RM97A000568

PCT/IT98/00252

Country

Italy

Italy

Day/Month/Year Filed

22 September 1997

22 September 1998

☐ certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) attached OR

☒ already filed in PCT/IT98/00252 filed September 22, 1998

☒ Address all future communications to: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., 1100 North Glebe Road, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22201.

☐ This application is entitled to "Small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

☒ Please enter the previously unentered Rule 116 amendment filed on February 23, 2001.

☒ The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.

☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

☐ Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Other:

**FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED**

Basic Filing Fee				\$	710.00
Total effective claims	4	- 20 (at least 20) =	0	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent claims	2	- 3 (at least 3) =	0	x \$ 80.00	\$ 0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)				\$	0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) \$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months)	\$	0.00
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Less month extension previously paid on	-\$ ( 0.00 )
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**SUBTOTAL** \$ 710.00

If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract

-\$ ( 0.00 )

**SECOND SUBTOTAL** \$ 710.00

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)

\$ 0.00

**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED** \$ 710.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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